

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL DOINGS

Rev. S. W. Williams of Demopolis, Alabama, who has been in Oklahoma City attending the general conference of the Southern Methodist church, is visiting his father, John Williams, and sister, Miss Myra Williams. He is a brother of Judge R. L. Williams.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop and daughter, Miss Nava Bishop, and Miss Hazel Bishop left Tuesday morning for a two weeks stay in Sulphur, hoping to benefit Mrs. Bishop's health. The young ladies are taking their vacation.

Dr. J. W. Hannah has moved to this city from Tenkwa, Okla., and will make this city his future home. Doctor Hannah comes to this city highly recommended as a physician and surgeon. The family has moved 511 North Seventh avenue.

John Lorge, Green Thompson and Jake Amiel went to Bennington Tuesday on business for the Indian Territory Building and Loan association. This concern is growing so rapidly and the demands for loans

are becoming so numerous that it keeps the committee in charge of this part of the work on the jump investigating and making loans for this institution.

Dr. W. H. McCarley, vice president of the First National bank of Colbert, was among the business visitors to this city Tuesday morning.

Dee Stubbs, cashier and managing officer of the Farmers State Bank of Mead, was in the city Monday afternoon on business.

Tom King was up from Bokchito on business Tuesday.

Bill Hamilton was in from west of Calera Monday evening and Tuesday morning attending to business matters.

C. M. Bennett, who has been teaching school at Eufala for the past term, has returned to Durant with Mrs. Bennett, where they will spend the summer.

Clipper Hamilton was in from his place west of Calera Wednesday on business.

any such tactics as shown by the resolution printed above.

### NEW HAVEN FINANCE.

Washington, May 21.—Charles S. Mellen, resuming his testimony before the inter-state commerce commission investigation today in the New Haven railroad finance hearing, appeared not the least fatigued and answered the first question propounded by Solicitor Folk without apparent effort.

When asked whether the New Haven made a \$300,000 loan to Publisher Havell of the Boston Herald because of legislation pending Mellen replied, "There was always something pending in the Massachusetts legislature." He said that Joseph H. Choate was the New Haven's registered legislative agent.

Mr. Mellen denied spending four hundred thousand dollars to produce "enlightened public opinion," which would favor the New Haven system, owning the Massachusetts trolley lines. He also said that he had never heard of a large number of newspapers being on the payroll of the New Haven system.

### HICKS DRAWS PLANS.

Jewell Hicks, a local architect, received information that he has been awarded the contract to draw plans and as supervising architect for the Marshall county court house. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

### TRADE.

I have about \$1,000 of well secured notes bearing 8 to 10 per cent interest which I will trade for good improved Durant property; will pay cash difference or assume.

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### SOON BE

**Decoration Day**  
Everything in Monuments, Iron Fencing and Vases for Cemetery and Lawn purposes.

**Durant Marble Works**

## Saturday Specials

We want to close out all our Spring Hats and to do so quickly will place all hats up to \$5.00 on one counter and all will go at

**Choice for \$2.50**

These are all this season's styles and will be on sale one day only

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914**

**MRS. MARY VEAL**  
At J. D. Haynes Store

### WILSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

State Superintendent Will Make Race Upon No Other Grounds Than His Own Merit and Fitness for the Position.

In presenting himself to the Democratic party for renomination to the office of state superintendent of public instruction, Mr. R. H. Wilson asks consideration on no other ground than that of merit.

His administration is replete with constructive work and educational progress. The reports of the county superintendents show:

That higher standards for teachers have been achieved, at the same time the term of all certificates has been lengthened, and certificates are made renewable for additional term without examination, thus giving the professional first grade teacher a certificate good for a term of eight years.

That accredited high schools have increased more than 200 per cent. He has arrayed himself without fear or favor on what he believed to be the right side of every question that has been presented to him.

He was investigated by the legislature and given a clean bill of health.

Before he had been in office six months he established a complete civil service in the state schools by which no teacher can receive an appointment except through the recommendation of the president and by which no teacher may be discharged except for cause.

Immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court denying the right of the state, county and school districts to levy a tax against Indian lands in the eastern part of the state, Mr. Wilson took up with the Oklahoma delegation in Congress the question of securing an appropriation from Congress to meet the deficit in revenue caused by this decision. As a result liberal appropriations have been made, to aid these schools.

He has encouraged in every way within his power the phenomenal growth of the country schools. He has ever been an ardent advocate and firm friend of consolidated rural schools and has been instrumental in securing substantial aid for them.

He believes that the greatest hindrance of the school today is not the lack of interest on the part of the public nor the inefficiency of the teachers, but a lack of co-operation among all of the people in the interest of educating all of the children. He feels that the social cen-

ter movement and the public school library will do more to settle this question than anything else. To this end he pledges all of the power and influence of his office if re-elected. —Adv.

### CORN, CANNING CLUBS.

County Farm Agent Fash announces that he has organized four girls' canning clubs with a membership of about forty girls between the ages of ten and eighteen. The clubs are located as follows: One five miles west of Durant; one six miles northwest; one five miles east and one five miles southeast.

Demonstration in canning will be given during the first two weeks in July by Mrs. Fash, who will visit Mr. Fash during the two weeks.

The girls will be taught how to can all kinds of fruit, vegetables, and corn.

Mr. Fash has also forty-seven boys in the boys' horn clubs—corn, kafir corn and cotton—who will, if successful, compete in the State contest at the State fair at Oklahoma City, and will also exhibit at the county fair in the fall.

Mr. Fash will visit these boys during the summer and instruct them in cultivation and will help them select their exhibits for the fair.

### GORE COMING BACK.

When the Indian appropriation bill is disposed of in Congress Senator T. P. Gore, so it is reported, will hurry back to Oklahoma to see that his political fences are all in good repair. Opposed to Senator Gore is Hon. Samuel Hayes, who quit the State supreme court to make the race for the United States Senate. Judge Hayes is one of the brainiest men in Oklahoma today, and will probably poll a good vote.

Did you ever try Dr. Levy's prescription glasses. If not, try him. He will be at Atwood Hotel, May 23-29. —21W1

### WET WEATHER HURTING.

Reports from practically every cotton producing State in the Union foretell a failure of the cotton crop for this year unless dry weather

**Dr. J. L. Reynolds**

—Specialist—  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**  
Glasses Properly Fitted  
Office over Corner Drug Store, Durant, Oklahoma

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Received the highest award at Chicago World's Fair

comes immediately. In many localities, cotton has rotted in the ground after first and second planting. In this community much of it has rotted in the ground, due to the unusually heavy rainfall. Dry weather right away, however, should make things come out all right, according to leading cotton men.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

2672 acres good grass and water; 240 acres 4 wire fences; 40 acres hog tight; 200 acres tillable land; ranch house and barn and tenant buildings; 500 angora goats; 6 head horses and mules; wagons, buggies and harness. One half cash, balance income property.  
Price \$10,720.

J. B. HICKMAN,  
"The Annex,"  
Phone 23 —W&A1.

### RUSHING THE ICE PLANT.

Contractor Chesnut reports the building for the ice plant nearly completed, and that if the rains cease it will be ready to receive the machinery in a few days.

Dr. Nichols tells us that all the machinery has been shipped and is now on the way, expecting it to arrive the last of this week. He thinks manufacturing will begin about June 10th.—Bokchito News.

### Outlook for Hay and Farm 1914

Did the hot weather of 1913 injure your seeding? You know very well (if posted) that the Silo will solve the feeding question the winter of '14 and '15, and you can

Save Money in Early in Year Purchase. How?

In less cost in the original purchase price, in the cost of you less to move the material in the winter, in the fact that you provide for its installation at less expense than where action is deferred until time to fill the silo, because you have settled on the size and can plant accordingly, and the saving made in

shipping from the **KILN** to your **HOME TOWN** even an expense in handling, in storage, in breakage, and this means of saving follows the silo from our special dies to its finish on your farm, and this saving goes to the early in the year buyer. The terms of payment are 10% any reasonable man, and it will pay you to write

FOR SALE BY  
**Grider Vehicle Company**

## READY FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY, MAY 23

I am back in Durant again and after all preparations are finished will be ready for business again on Saturday, May 23rd, when I shall be pleased to meet all my old friends and acquaintances.

I have taken a lease on the Ritchey Building on Main Street which was formerly occupied by the D. G. Harned's Dry Goods Store, and the building which has only been recently remodeled is one of the neatest and best appointed store buildings in the county.

My stock of goods is all new and up to the minute in every particular, and includes every item of Dry Goods and Notions, hats, caps, boots and shoes for the whole family, Men and Boys suits, Ladies coats, shirts and coat suits, one piece dresses, and in fact everything found in a first class Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Courteous and experienced clerks will at all times be here to fill your wants, and you may be assured of proper service and treatment.

I shall maintain a one price business, and that price will be cash. I shall mark my goods in the first place just as low as I can afford to sell them and make a living profit, and these prices will be adhered to. Your child may trade here with as much safety as an experienced shopper, and be assured that the price charged will be the right price.

The store will be kept up to date at all times in every particular and we shall endeavor to carry complete lines in all lines of goods for which there is a demand in the community. We are here this time to stay, and to succeed must first merit and secure your patronage or a part of it, and then retain it. To do this, we must give you the right goods and the right price and the right service.

**THEODORE RICE**

Main Street

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Durant, Oklahoma